

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZED

One of the first steps towards forming a democratic government is the temporary Community Council. A permanent Council will be set up as soon as all residents arrive in this Center. A commission will be appointed to determine how the permanent Council will operate, and to make clear in the minds of the residents, and the Administration staff of the WRA, our need, desires and problems. This Council will also act as advisor to the Administration. It will consist of one representative from each block.

The following rules govern the election of the Council: At least 2 persons from among the residents of each block will be nominated for the office of block representative. These nominees must be American citizens, 21 years of age or over. The Block Manager is not eligible for nomination unless he resigns his present position.

RECENT RULING AFFECT ALIENS

"It is extremely important that all alien Japanese who are going to leave the camp for outside harvesting, to write a change of address card to the nearest F.B.I. before they leave," stated W. E. Williamson of the Internal Security. This is due to a recent presidential proclamation.

The information needed on the card is the full name, present address, former home address, forwarding address, and the alien registration number. The information is to be forwarded to F. B. I. in charge, Ellis Bldg. in Phoenix, Arizona.

Failure to notify the F.B.I. may result in possible internment.

EMPLOYMENT POLICIES ANNOUNCED BY W.R.A.

WRA policies on employment of evacuees and a schedule of pay for three major groups of jobs were announced today.

All employment, both within and outside WRA centers, shall be voluntary. Caucasians will be employed only in the principal staff positions.

The three major job groups with their rates of pay are as follows:

Block Removals Voted Down

BLOCK MOVE

John C. Henderson, housing head, announced late yesterday that residents of Blocks 51 and 58 will not be moved to make way for school buildings in those areas. Blocks 41 and 43 will be the temporary sites for elementary and high schools respectively. Buildings in Block 42 will comprise a civic center where Caucasian teachers will reside.

SINGLE DISSENTOR

The original proposal called for 51 and 58 to move to 41 and 43 so that the schools would be more centrally located. Protests by the residents of the affected blocks re-

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Group I: This group includes new workers, apprentices and trainees. This group will be paid an "entrance rate" of \$12 a month.

Group II: This group will include the majority of employees and will cover all employees who do not fall within Groups I or III. The rate of pay in this group will be \$16 a month.

Group III: This group includes evacuees which jobs involve responsible supervision of the work of others, persons whose jobs require professional training and also those who do extremely hard work essential to the community's welfare and morale. Persons in this group will receive \$19 a month.

The above rates of pay, it was pointed out, are in addition to subsistence which includes housing, food, medical care and elementary and high school education.

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ENTRY PERMIT PROCESS STATED

Reassurance that colonists will be allowed to have visitors in camp was voiced by Mrs. Anne M. Smith, Counsellor of the Gila Relocation Center.

The procedure to follow is to first obtain a permit from the Project Director, E. R. Smith, together with a report of who and when they are expected to arrive. The report must be advanced to him a day or two previous to the set date.

Upon arrival, the guests will give their names and that of their host to the Military Police stationed at the Camp entrance. A messenger boy will report to the Director to receive the permit which will admit the guest into the camp premises.

New Arrivals Enter Camp

During the past few weeks the arrival of a number of men released from various detention camps throughout the country has been noted. According to Bob Yeaton, Assistant Housing Director, nine arrivals have been inducted into the Butte Camp to rejoin their families.

The new members are: Rikumatsu Kasaka, Sango Kamiyama, Fumihiko Shiraishi, Hangoro Yonekawa, Mitsuburo Tanaka, Kuraichi Tamura, Kenji Wada, Yosaku Katayama, and Toshikazu Minataka.